

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR  
EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 20 JULY 2017

- 4.1 Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live. Your team: PC 3911 Jo ELLIS Mobile 07977 098394; PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD Mobile 07968 462523; PCSO 40067 David BODEN 07970 176814.

Get in touch: Tel:101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime. Email: kw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Website: [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk) Facebook /Twitter @NHfdShireCops

News/Appeals:

**Useful information:**

Please find the links to the Fly Tipping prevention guides, currently viewable on the NFPG website. Always worth a read if you ever have the misfortune to encounter such waste.

Householder - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforHouseholders.pdf>

• Businesses - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforBusinesses.pdf>

• Landowners - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforLandowners.pdf>

For June/July our Priority is: Anti social behaviour in Weobley. Date set: March 2017.

We undertook : \*High visibility patrols, \*Request the community to keep reporting, \*Deal robustly with youths involved

\*Prosecute for any offences. The SNT are still actively patrolling the Weobley area. Reports of criminal damage and Arson are currently being investigated, updates to follow.

News/Appeals:

Two teenage males have been dealt with for possession of class B drugs.

One male dealt with for possession of class B drugs.

One male has been arrested and charged with Burglary Dwelling and Assault.

One male recalled to prison due to breach of licence conditions.

Kington Town community CCTV has recently been installed and has already been successful it assisting to identify a vehicle used in numerous thefts throughout Herefordshire and Dyfed-Powys policing areas.

Scam/ Crime Prevention advice

The BT internet scam, the Microsoft scam and the HMRC scam are all doing the rounds yet again. Please do not give anybody your details and if in doubt hang up the phone and contact your suppliers directly. There has been a huge surge of the amount of ransomware attacks reported to Action Fraud, so they have issued the following advice:

If you have been a victim of Fraud, you can report it via the Action Fraud website. The website is also a great place to get up to date information about the latest scams and alerts.

Lottery Scam:

A lottery letter is currently circulating. A local resident received the letter a few days ago. As he doesn't take part in the postcode lottery he was immediately suspicious. The letter is wrong in so many ways..... Not least because it lists the winning numbers when the lottery works on postcodes!? The large sum of money on offer also rings alarm bells!

If it sounds too good to be true it is!

Crime reduction tips - Outbuildings

Garages and sheds are vulnerable to burglary, as they are generally quite flimsy structures, but they should not be forgotten. They are often the first places that a burglar will target, because they provide a ready source of tools and implements for breaking into the main house.

Garages and sheds also have lawnmowers, bikes and other valuables that are easy to steal and costly to replace. By fitting additional security to garages and sheds, burglars will find it more difficult to break in and they will have to make more noise doing so. A few simple security measures can increase the visual deterrent and reduce the likelihood of garages and sheds being targeted.

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- metal up-and-over garage doors can be secured with additional purpose made locks fitted to either side, approximately 300mm up from the floor, to reduce the leverage points
- an external floor mounted, solid steel locking 'T' bar with a closed shackle padlock, will offer a good visual deterrent and make it difficult to force the door open
- wooden garage double doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and closed shackle padlocks, one towards the top and one towards the bottom.
- garage side or rear doors can be secured with British Standard 5-lever mortice locks and two internal mortice rack bolts, one towards the top and one towards the bottom to reduce the leverage points
- shed doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and two closed shackle padlocks on the outside, one towards the top and one towards the bottom. External hinge screws should be replaced with one-way clutch head screws to prevent them being removed and access gained this way
- garage and shed windows can be secured with internal diamond mesh grilles, which provide a good visual deterrent to opportunistic burglaries
- garden tools and ladders should be secured by wrapping a substantial chain around them and padlocking them to an eyebolt which has been secured to the floor or wall. This will prevent them being stolen or used to break into the house
- tools and garden implements should be visibly property marked with the postcode and house name or number, to deter theft and assist police with identifying the rightful owner

We have plenty of leaflets/booklets/signage to help you protect your property, please get in touch if you would like so.

- 6.1 Lengthsman work in June – pothole repairs, weed spraying, strimming of footpath to church.
- 6.5 Another busy month which has finally seen the completion of the Manor House border and the garden to the rear of the dovecote. The team has also worked on both the AA garden, including the hedging and the Biblical Herb Garden in the churchyard as well as continuing to maintain all other beds. The hot spell at the end of June meant a great number of 'out of hours' watering sessions, with grateful thanks to the management at the Manor House for the use of their outside tap.

10. Correspondence – received as follows:

- From Bill Wiggan MP – Letter congratulating on HLF grant
- From Herefordshire Council (HC) – Information on flytipping
- From HC – Budget Consultation
- From HC – Parking charges at community hospitals